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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

WITH A STATEMENT OF THE

CITY DEBT,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st,

1860,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



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ON ACCOUNT OF

THE CITY FARM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1860.

BY WILLIAM MOSES, SUPERINTENDENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor.

John S. Cate	42	50
Jonathan Roberts	1	25
Charles A. Nutter	3	00
John H. Campbell	43	50
James H. Hussey	-	75
William H. Nutter	126	
John Hodgdon	29	
John W. Huntress	28	
James Nutter		50
Sylvanus T. Edgerly	21	-
William H. Seymour		50
S. W. Webber	18	
Joseph W. Marden		50
Simeon H. Mills	_	12
Brackett Green		00
Amos Rand	103	
Phillip E. Woods	30	75

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Farming Utensils, Manure, &c.

Abednego Robinson, withes	2	64
James Garland, ox voke and bows and labor	26	42

William Berry, withes	4	00		
Bart. Crowly, manure		50		
Nathaniel Walker, poles and stakes		50		
Charles A. Dearborn, capstern for hay press		00		
Albert Blaisdell, stone drag		00		
Elias Frink, mowing machine		20		
J. B. Wiggin & Co., clipper plow		00		
William P. Bennett, wythes	24	00		
Benjamin Odiorne, 2d, cider	14	62		
Solomon Seymour, rep'g harrow & cultivator	46	56		
Trafton & Brothers, rep'g hay press		75		
Hall Varrell, cider barrels	4	00		
A. J. Beck, felloes and spokes		92		
Horton D. Walker, bull calf		00		
James M. Rand, repairs, &c.		17		
Frank Jones, horse rake	6	00		
Uriah Blaisdell, grass seed, digger, hoes, &c.,				
Adams & Curtis, manure		00		
Wm. C. Hatch, pole to moving machine		00		
Gardner J. Greenleaf, setting tires		00		
Josiah G. Hadley, manure		00		
John Walker, salt		00		
Samuel W. Moses, grass seed, &c.,	14	88		
James N. Tarlton, manilla		85		
Sewall W. Webber, repairs, &c.	14			
	7	_	255	21
		115-		
			772	83
Paid Overseers of the Poor in sundry paymen	nts		1931	
			2704	69
Receipts.				
Passived for aundry debts due priente Des 2	1 1	950	· Indian	
Received for sundry debts due prior to Dec. 3 Moses Noble, hay	1, 1	.002		97
Received for produce sold (raised the present	370	lun	01	31
and other contingent receipts, viz:	ye	al)		
	01	15		
Beets	.01	90		
Butter	23			
Barley		20		
Dailey	T	20		

Bull (use of)	7	50		
Corn (green) and winter rye	14	05		
Cream and milk	12			
Cucumbers	5	82		
Carrots	8	20		
Cabbages	12	55		
Contingent receipts	95	50		
Cider	36	50		
Hay	1548	01		
Husks	53			
Hides	28			
Labor performed off the farm	276			
Parsnips		28		
Potatoes		20		
Peas (green)		83		
Pears		00		
Pigs	118			
Pasturing, calves sold, &c.	121			
Squashes		75		
Straw		71		
Tallow		01		
Rent of farm house		75		
Work room	23	61		
			2622	72
			2704	69

Portsmouth, December 31, 1860.
Errors excepted.
WILLIAM MOSES, Superintendent.

BY THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1860.

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses Prior.

Expenses a non			
Moses & Downie, clothing 4	75		
	62		
B. W. Curtis, medicine 34	79		
John W. Pickering, conveying persons to Alms			
House, &c.	00		
Chas. G. Pickering, salt	96		
Samuel W. Moses, horse and wagon to Alms			
and delivery delivery to transfer persons	59		
E. M. Brown & Co., bedstead, &c.	00		
Thos. H. Odion, flour	50		
	00		
	00		
Samuel Staples, fresh fish 1	53	9	
Spinger or		103	74

Provisions.

Reuben Randall, fish	26	85
John Hodgdon, tea	30	78
Frederick Rowe, mutton	20	00
J. M. & T. J. Sheldon, beef, &c.	69	39
William Day, rice	53	42
John Sewall, beef, &c.	60	61
J. & H. Eldridge, corn and flour	199	75
Simpson & Neil, corn	61	22
C. Robinson & Son, corn	87	36

Franklin Ayers, beef	18	85		
Chas. G. Pickering, flour, salt, &c.	47	39		
Aaron Akerman, vinegar and flour	9	85		
J. W. & H. M. Grant, beef, &c.	104	01		
George Tompson, molasses, tea, coffee, &c.	334	65		
G. W. Rowe, beef, &c.	10	89		
Mathes & Varrell, fish, &c.	40	86		
Samuel Sherive, fish, tongues and sounds	17	44		
F. W. Rogers, salt	4	50		
Joshua Brooks, flour	31	25		
Samuel W. Moses, groceries	26	38		
Henry F. Wendell, syrup	55	20		
Tucker & Downs, fish	8	00		
Samuel Staples, corned fish	6	50		
Sampson L. Russell, pollock fish	16	50		
Jos. G. Sise, ground coffee	15	00		
Jos, Holmes, beef, &c.	98	93		
William Hill, mutton		10		
Thomas M. Lang, beef	18	76		
Benj. Canney, curing hams		63		
Jos. W. Marden, cow	15	00		
Francis Marden, cow	16	00		
Geo. W. DeRochment, beef	12	37		
			1522	44
Contingent.				
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Chas. C. Harvey, room paper		4	17
A. J. Beck, apparatus for fractured limb		1	00
Eastern Railroad Co., transportation		1	88
Uriah Blaisdell, funnel, tin ware, &c.		20	88
G. J. Greenleaf, iron work			70
Chase Brothers & Co., iron bedsteads		102	00
John H. Stickney, coffins	9	76	50
A. Akerman, tobacco		6	60
William Bodge, brooms, &c.		1	71
Mathes & Varrell, crockery ware		5	17
George Tompson, snuff		4	40
S. Cleaves & Son, oil		24	71
John S. Akerman, painting wagons		5	00
A. Q. Wendell, hardware, &c.		21	13
Eugene Reistle, blank book		1	75

Julia A. Moses, services	104	00	
Andrew Lowd, halters, collar, &c.	8	00	
Hatch & Webster, Attorney's fees	10	00	
John Sise, crockery ware	2	00	
George L. Treadwell, razors,	2	00	
Leonard Manson, stove, &c.	30		
Frank Jones, brooms		50	
Henry Young, services	90		
Jos. B. Adams, rocking chair, &c.		05	
Chas. J. Colcord, coffins		00	
W. H. Y. Hackett, attorney's fees		00	
William Moses, cash for weighing hay, &c.		63	
Joseph G. Sise, tobacco		45	
obopii di dibe, tobacco	10	10	558 81
			000 01
Clothing.			
Wingate N. Ilsley, dry goods	79	45	
A. Akerman, boots and shoes	13		
C. E. Myers & Co., yarn, boots, &c.	36		
French & Lunt, dry goods	74		
Hill & Carr, boots and shoes	59		
	38		*
Fisher Brothers, dry goods		50	
Moses H. Goodrich, leather	20		
Sarah J. Rand, cutting and making clothes		60	
Moses & Downie, mittens	1	00	205 25
			325 35
Outdoor Pensioners.			
A. J. Hough, committing sundry persons to			
Alms House	9	50	
		30	
John S. Akerman, one year's support of	52	00	
Charlotte Ingersoll		00	
Josiah P. Carter, committing sundry persons		F0	
to Alms House		50	
Town of North Hampton, support of Mar-		40	
tha Haines		40	
Geo. W. Jenness, coffin		00	
B. F. Brown, conveying Mrs. Ryan to Alms		00	
House		00	
A. J. Beck, assistance to vagrants	24	77	

Concord & Portsmouth Railroad, passage Town of Stratham, support of Barney family John W. Pickering, conveying persons to	75	90 05		
Alms House		00		
John R. Caswill, board of Martha Haines	37	46		
William Bodge, supplies to outdoor pension				
ers	153	77		
Granville Guptil, one year's support of Cath				
erine Hall		00		
D. L. Randall, conveying Mrs. Conner to		~ ^		
Alms House, &c.	1	50		
John Bennett, cash paid to city pensioners		00		
John Bennett, cash paid to county pension ers	347	90		
John Hodgdon, supplies to outdoor pensioners				
John W. Stavers, boots		37		
Town of Kensington, support of Ashae		0.		
Chase	14	75		
Benj. Norton, assistance to vagrants	2	71		
Jackson & Co., passage of children to Lowel	1 3	65		
E. M. Brown & Co., coffins		00		
Henry C. Gerrish, support of Nath'l Rams				
dell's children	28	25	1110	
			1412	44
Wood and Coal for Alms H	11150			
John Walker, coal		11		
Chas. W. Marden, wood	267			
Nathaniel Wiggin, wood	250	00		
D. H. Spinney, wood	0	00	575	10
			010	40
Wood for Outdoor Pension	ers.			
Town of Newington, wood for Robert Ham Nathaniel Wiggin, wood for Mrs. Snell		00		
Daniel H. Spinney, wood				
	907	1/5		
	907 331			
John M. Davis, wood	907			
John M. Davis, wood	-	32		

sundry persons, afterwards paid to entitle them to vote 23 14 For 1-4 sold Wm. Fernald 1 50	24		1233	19
Physician and Hospital Stor	es.			
Samuel W. Moses, camphor, castile soap, &c. Aaron Akerman, wine, pain killer, &e. John Nutter, crackers Jos. H. Thacher, medicine Dr. B. W. Curtis, services as physician do. services as physician in small pox case at Stratham do. medicine	5 14 27 35	83 45 18 17 33		
William R. Preston, medicine Dr. A. B. Bennett, services as physician	10	45 03 36	167	80
Repairs.				
Edward D. Coffin, painting N. L. Merrill & Son, lumber Samuel Treat, mason's work James Moses, carpenter's work Barker, Adams & Co., lime and sand Geo. L. Treadwell, glass Chesley & Call, lumber John H. Bailey, nails, glass, &c. Solomon Edgerly, carpenter's work Charles Robinson & Son, brick	34 4 1 4 2 12 6 18	31 18 37 75 54 41 36 37 00 60	154	89
Insane.				
Emeline Clark Harriet C. Hall Elizabeth Lord	150 125 120 124 142	83 27 42 02		for

John R. Reding, expenses to Asylum John Hogdon, expenses to Asylum, con-		15		
veying Mrs. Marden	674	34		
Less received for half the expense of Augustus B. Hill		57	606	77
Thanksgiving Dinner.				
William Moses, paid for turkies, raisins, spices and baker's rolls, &c. Less received interest on Hon. C. S. Top-	25	04		
pan's donation for benefit of the poor at Almshouse		00	7	04
Secretary of Board of Overs	eers	•		
John Bennett, services as Secretary, and taking evidence in support of county ac- count one year, ending Dec. 31, 1860			60	00

Superintendent.

William Moses	, services ending Jan'y 15, '61	400 00
		7128 19

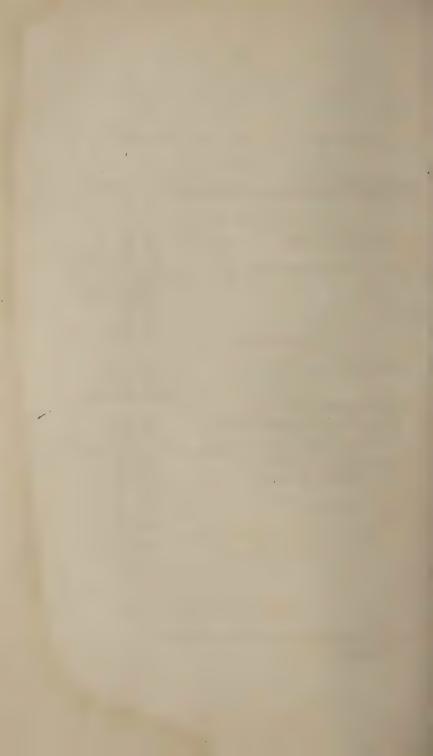
RECEIPTS.

Received of the town of Stratham	3	00		
" " New Castle	45	28		
2	CONTRACT SAME	-	48	
Ditto for board at Almshouse			30	00
Received from county of Rockingham for				
support of county paupers, and supplie furnished county paupers not in the Alu				
house	1247	51		
Received for partial support and assistant		υı		
rendered to County paupers not in th				
Almshouse.	1156	61		
	Desired Management		2404	12
Received of William Moses, Superintene	d-			
ent, balance of his account			1931	86
Appropriation by the city	3250			
Balance of appropriation undrawn	5 36	- •	0-10	
			2713	98
			7128	10
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Portsmouth, December 27, 1860.

JOHN R. REDING, Chairman.

JOHN HODGDON,
WILLIAM BODGE,
SAMPSON B. LORD,



RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

BY THE

SUPERINTENDENT & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Expenses prior to 1860	103	74		
Labor	517	62		
Farming utensils, manure, &c.	255	21		
Provisions	1522	44		
Contingent	558	81		
Clothing	325	35		
Wood and coal	575	48		
Physician and Hospital stores	167	80		
Thanksgiving dinner	7	04		
Superintendent	400	00		
	4433	49		
Less for supplies furnished to outdoor pen	-			
sioners from Almshouse	100	00		
Expenditures at the Almshouse			4333	49
Secretary to Board of Overseers	60			
Wood for outdoor pensioners	1233			
Insane	606			
Outdoor pensioners	1412			
Repairs	154	89		
To which add supplies furnished outdoo				
pensioners from the Almshouse	100	00		
			3567	53
			7901	0.0
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DITTO RECEIPTS.

Rec'd by Superintendent for debts due prior to January 1, 1860 81 97

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	247	51		
Total receipts from farm and support of County paupers at Almshouse Received from County of Rockingham for partial support and assistance rendered to County paupers not in Almshouse		. *******	4030 1156	
Appropriated by the city Balance of appropriation undrawn 5	250 536	07	2713	
		-	7901	02

Stock on hand at the City Farm, Dec. 20th, 1860.

	yoke of oxen \$520, 7 cows at \$33 each, \$231	751	00
	bull \$12, 2 horses \$200	212	
	hogs, 125 lbs. each, at 7 cents per lb.	78	
40	tons of hay at \$20	800	
	tons of straw \$36, lot corn stalks \$40	76	
	pr. of ox wheels and cart \$50, 3 hay carts \$15	65	
	manure carts and wheels	150	
	prs. old wheels and carts \$40, 2 ox sleds \$15	55	
	ox harrows \$15, 1 ox cultivator (new) \$9	24	
	old harrow \$5, 2 horse cultivators and 1 harrow \$8		
1	market wagon and harness \$80, 1 old wagon \$10	90	
	buggy wagon \$50, 1 market sleigh \$30	80	
	small wagon \$18, 2 old sleighs \$3	21	00
1	carriage & harness \$85, 2 pr. cart drafts \$8	93	00
1	buffalo robe \$2, saddle & bridle \$4		00
2	wheelbarrows \$5, 8 ox yokes & bows \$22	27	
	lot of scythes & snaiths \$7,1 moving machine \$8	5 92	00
1	roller \$9, 7 ox chains \$10, 3 crowbars \$3	22	00
8	iron shovels \$4, 6 hoes \$1 50, 2 picks \$2	7	50
9	plows \$40, 1 hay cutter \$1 50, 20 hay forks \$5	46	50
8	manure forks \$5 50, 1 pr. hay hooks \$2	7	50
	horse rakes \$10, 3 hand rakes 50 cts.		50
	drag rakes \$2, 1 tackle & fall 2.00,		00
4	sickles \$2, 1 corn sheller \$4, 1 winnowing mill \$	5 11	00
	cattle slings, wheel & fall \$20, 1 hay press \$75	95	00
	lot of flails \$1, lot of husks \$30, 1 churn \$4		00
2	grindstones \$5, lot of rock drills & hammers \$2½	7	50
	carpenter's & cooper's tools		00
	baskets and measures		00
	garden tools \$5, garden seeds \$6,	11	00
3	wood saws, 3 narrow axes, 2 broad axes		00
	scale beam & weights		00
28	loads vault manure at \$2.50	320	00
60	" barn and stable manure at \$2.50	150	
65	" street and pig manure at 2.50	162	
75	" mud \$50, 20 gallons lamp oil \$12		00
4	barrels soap \$16, 44 coffins \$110	126	
00	bushels corn \$360, 120 bushels rye \$108	468	
6	bbls. cider \$9, 94 bushels of barley 70.50	79	50
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15 bushels of oats 6.75, 12 bushels of beans \$18	24	寸爪.
3 bushels of peas \$3.75, 20 bbls. of apples \$25	28	
	161	
75 bushels of white turnips at 20 cts.	15	
225 bushels of ruta bagas at 20 cts.	45	
50 dozen cabbages at 50 cts.	25	
ton squashes \$12.50, 5 bbls. beef at \$10,	62	
11 bbls. pork at \$19, 240 lbs. of bacon at 10 ets.	233	
5 quintals pollock fish at \$2.75	13	
240 lbs. fresh pork at 8e, 300 lbs. rice at 5 ets.	34	
50 lbs. tea \$20, 10 lbs. sugar 80 cts.		80
120 lbs. coffee \$12, 2 lbs. pepper 22, 3 lbs. ginger 24e.	12	
1 lb. starch 8 ets., 336 gallons molasses \$72.08	72	
30 lbs. tobacco \$5.00, 12 lbs. snuff \$2.40	7	
35 lbs. butter \$7, 175 lbs. of lard \$21		00
4 bbls. of flour \$24, 5 bags of salt 83 cts.		83
2 hhds. salt \$4, \frac{1}{2} bbl. rosin \$1.25		25
8 tons coal \$48, 53 cords hard wood \$331.25	379	
2 cords pine wood \$8, beef bbls. & empty casks \$12		00
27 cotton shirts \$18.09, 60 fine shirts \$22.50	40	
5 flannel shirts \$3.35, 5 prs. flannel drawers 3.35		70
7 prs. woolen pants 15.75, 9 cotton frocks 5.58	21	
15 prs. cotton pants 22.50, 22 prs. overalls 13.64		14
5 men's and boys' woolen jackets	11	
6 woolen frocks \$12, 1 cotton vest 50 cts.		50
11 skeins cotton yarn 44 cts., 1 bed sack 75 cts.		19
22 prs. woollen socks .38		36
8 prs. cotton socks 1.60, 11 yds. denim 1.54		14
80 yds. print 6.40, 9 yds. gingham 1.04	7	
15 prs. women's & children's shoes at .75	11	25
10 prs. men's and boys' shoes at 1.00	10	00
6 prs. men's boots 11.00, 26 new shirts 13.00	24	00
40 lbs. batting 4.00, 24 bed spreads 36.00	40	00
4 brooms 1.00. lot of pins, needles, buttons, &c. 3.00	4	00
29 skeins woollen yarn 3.62, 13 do78	4	4()
8 comforters 1.12, lot of tin ware 2.00	3	12

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1860.

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax.

		3599	40
		7508	33
ce.			
		70	00
		205	68
1	31		
59	50		
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F. R. Locke & Co., use of horse & wagon Merrill & Ferguson, blacksmith work

Martin L. Twombly, trucking stone	1	50		
N. L. Merrill, slate	1	40		
Wm. D. Fernald, repairs on pump		83		
George W. Jenness, chairs	1	12		
Simon Marston, man, horse and cart	-	49		
Benj. Akerman, surveying		50		
Chas. W. Norton, labor		00		
	_			
John A. Brown, gravel & trucking plank	16	75		
O. F. Gerrish, molasses hhd.		63		
John Knowlton & Co., blacksmith work	2	86		
Jos. C. Muchmore, services as health officer	3	38		
Jos. W. Neal, services as watchman	10	50		
Abraham Holmes, ""		75		
Samuel W. Moses, use of horse & wagon		.00		
F. W. Rogers, wood		59		
		50		
E. M. Brown & Co., table & covering				
Gas Light Co., gas for ward room	1	92		
Geo. W. Towle, firing salute	50	00		
Pay roll of witnesses in police cases	15	39		
Pay roll of labor on roads	84			
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	-		345	20

Extension of State Street.

W. H. Y. Hackett & als., expenses of Exe-			
cution, County Commissioners, &c.	78	04	
	120	00	
Esther Akerman, "	75	00	
Alfred T. Joy, "	25	00	
James Odiorne, "	25	00	
Andrew H. Jones, "	75	00	
Ebenezer Haines, "	250	00	
Robert L. Harris, staking out State street	5	00	
Geo. D. Shannon, in part for building and			
completing said street	300	00	
Hatch & Webster, attorneys' fees	23	25	
Benj. Akerman, staking out	2	00	
Edward J. Laighton, circulating remon-			
strance	3	00	
	-	-	981

Insurance.

D. I T I C' I C IT	a	C		
Paid John Sise, agent for Hartford Insurance insurance of \$20.000, for five years on c				
erty	i C	лор	301	00
Sidewalks.				
Oliver L. Towle, half expense of sidewalk,	0	0 =		
State street	3	05		
Prindall & Perry, do. corner of State & Pleasant street	60	30		
Margaret Frost, do. Rogers street		52		
John P. Lyman, do. Market street		95		
John Knowlton, do. Islington street		63		
John H. Folsom, do. Hanover street		56		
Eben Wentworth, do. Pleasant street	41	99		
A. T. & M. H. Goodrich, do. Hanover street	9	43		
Samuel Treat, do. Russell street	7	56		
S. Cleaves & Son, do. Elm street		00		
R. N. Bodge, do. Congress street		87		
John H. Bailey, do. do		42		
Jos. H. Foster, do. Auburn street	22	04		
Benj. Norton, for self and for Mrs. James				
Kennard and Mrs. John Lake, on Austin	20	70		
street	99	72	291	04
			491	O.T
Repairs of Bridges.				
John P. Lyman, spikes	4	07		
N. L. Merrill & Son, timber		65		
Frank Gray, labor		17		
John L. Bowles, hauling timber		75		
Francis Marden, stock & labor		25		
Barker, Adams & Co., timber & plank		43		
Obadiah Stoddard, labor	3	75	21	07
			91	07
Gas Lights for Streets.				
Gas Light Co., gas	498	88		
Andrew J. Ayers, lighting street lamps	114	23		
Ezra A. Stevens, material & labor on gas				
posts	9	27		

R. Hollings, gas burners Benj. Canney, putting out gas light at rail- road crossing in Vaughan street Stephen D. Scriggins, setting glass in lan- terns Trafton Brothers, iron work on gas posts	2 6	25 00 34 00	641	97
Printing.				
Samuel Gray, advertising and printing city accounts Frank W. Miller, advertising	.31 201 55 19	50 87	407	74
Fire Department.				
do " 2, " 40 " 2 do " 3, " 40 " 2 do " 4, " 50 " 3 do " 5, " 40 " 2 do " 6, " 40 " 2 Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 29 " 2 Hose Co. No. 1, 7 " Assistant Engineers, 10 " Andrew Lowd, neats foot oil, badges, &c. John Walker, coal S. Seymour, iron work Josiah G. Hadley, services as Chief Engineer, and cash paid for oiling hose, &c. Thomas P. Dennett, paid for refreshments for Engine Co. No. 1 N. L. Merrill & Son, timber & plank John E. Rider, paid for oil James M. Rand, iron work E. R. Locke & Co., horse to haul Hook &	33 2	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 87 67 16 67 26 28 10		

Edward Stoodley, ringing fire bell		75
John S. Gray, watching fire		00
S. H. Kingsbury, carpenter's work		93
William R. Preston, chamois skin & sponge		30
Mathes & Varrell, pails, lanterns	2	75
Chas. C. Harvey, paper	_	80
Daniel Hennessey, watching at fire	-1	50
Enoch F. Wiggin, rep'g lantern, &c.	1	05
Samuel Gray, printing		00
Isaac N. Goodrich, watching at fire		50
Benj. Russell, wood	21	16
Ira A. Brown, services as steward Engine		
Co. No. 6, cleaning hose, &c.	16	50
Job. Woodsum, watching at fire		00
Henry Bright, hauling engines	13	50
Oliver F. Gerrish, fluid		60
James Williams, services as steward En-		
gine Co. No. 3, getting in wood & coal	15	00
David Lowd, services as steward Engine Co.		
No. 5, getting in wood & coal	15	00
Edwin Underhill, ringing fire bell	5	00
Frank W. Miller, printing & advertising	15	50
John Walsh, jr., services as steward Engine		
Co. No. 1	14	00
Geo. S. Leach, watching at fire		50
Allen A. Rand, oiling hose	_	62
	6	00
William G. Miller, repairs on Engine Charles W. Hutchings, services as steward		
Engine Co. No. 4	14	00
Robert Rand, ringing fire bell		00
William B. Grogan, glass & setting		67
Andrew J. Ayers, washing hose & shoveling		0.
snow	8	33
Benjamin Odion, clearing stops from snow		47
Andrew D. Gerrish, altering couplings, &c.		54
James S. Ayers, oiling hose		25
Spencer F. Hutton "		25
John A. Holbrook, materials and covering	1	40
	13	20
hose, oiling hose, &c.	56	
Uriah Blaisdell, lanters, &c.		00
Thos. Brackett, hauling engines		59
Joseph Harvey & Son, fluid, &c.	L	00

Joseph F. Moore, whitewashing engine house		
and oiling hose	9.	00,
Chas. H. Kenney, services as steward En-		
gine Co. No. 2, watching at fire, and get-		
ting in wood and coal	16	25
Barker, Adams & Co., lumber	13	78
James Larrabee, repairing hose, &c.	99	29
William H. Cornelius, hand wrench & glass		
& setting	2	90
Henry Wallace, washing hose, services stew-		
ard Engine Co. No. 4	3	33
Jackson & Co., freight of hose		50
Shelton & Cheever, Boston, new hose	227	12
G. J. Greenleaf, iron work		67
John W. Pickering, trucking hose		73
George Woods, watching	2	00
John Lowd, services as steward of Hook &		
Ladder Co. No. 1	3	00
Augustus Brown, hauling engines		00
John Mortimer, painting engine & watching		
at fire	6	00
Robert Roberts, hauling engine	1	00
Thatcher Emery, broom, buckets, &c.	$\overline{2}$	50
Albert J. Badger, rep'g lanterns	$\frac{1}{2}$	03
E. A. G. Roulston, 2 brass trumpets	8	50
Jos. B. Flagg, refreshments for Engine Co.'s		50
Edmund Clark, oiling hose, &c.		00
Stephen Ayers, "	1	50
William D. Fernald, rollers and iron work		
for do.	11	84
Merrill & Ferguson, fire hooks, &c.	8	00
William Woodman, labor on stops	14	00
S. Ferguson, fluid, oil, &c.	1	34
Leonard Akerman, do.	17	75
J. C. Gray, getting in coal & oiling hose		50
James Moses, carpenter's work		75
Geo. M. Sheldon, watching at fire, &c.	1	
Sewall W. Webber, iron work		83
Trafton Brothers	9	50
E. M. Brown & Co., mahogany		15
E. A. Stevens, feather duster		06
Chesley & Call, lumber		80

Chas. E. Main, services as Chief Engineer	94	80	•	•
Jane S. Ball, Executrix, rent of barn	25			
Stephen D. Seriggins, expense to Boston to				
buy hose, painting engine, &c.	34	54.		
Jackson & Raitt, iron work	15			
William B. Lowd, books		10		
F. W. Rogers, coal & Wood	10			
		00		
Hatch & Webster, attorneys' fees	O.	UU		
Leonard Cotton, rent of barn for Hook &	51	00		
Ladder carriage	-51			
J. F. Shores, jr., paper	20	25		
John Rider & Son, fluid, &c.	39			
N. P. Thacher, chamois skin	4	75		
Henry Nutter, watching at fire		25		
Alfred T. Joy, chairs & table	. 0	60		
Frazer & Green, mason work	0.0	85		
Benj. M. Parker, services as Secretary, &c.	26	00		
Assistant Engineers services to December	N.O.	۰.		
31, 1860	58			
Samuel Cleaves & Son, soap		32		
Frank C. Wendell, labor	2	75		
Thomas Gammon, cleaning spouts		50		
_				
	3487			
Less received for use of old Engine	9	00		
-			3478	59
Contingent.				
John Knowlton, South bell	66	94		
Daniel H. Treadwell, rent of city rooms	200			
John Lowd, distributing accounts and				
school com. reports		00		
South Church Charity Fund, one-half ex-		•		
pense repairing fence		08		
Jones & Mendum, bocking, &c.		11		
James Moses, lumber & labor		83		
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas for city				
rooms & halls	120	46		
F. W. Rogers, wood	2	00		
Reuben Rand, jr., repairs of door in brick		~~		
market	1	00		
markov.	- 4	00		

Geo. J. Smart, sawing and splitting wood &		
distributing accounts	10	50
Nathaniel Wiggin, 4 cords of hard wood	24	00
A. M. Payson, books	4	68
Charles C. Harvey, books & stationery	7	87
Edwin R. Laighton, Clerk of Ward 3	27	94
William Shapley, screws, bolts, &c.	2	44
Wm. D. Fernald, repairing pumps of Spring		
Market	1	83
Solomon Seymour, irons for hearse		50
Andrew Lowd, repairing hearse	4	00
Barker & Adams, lumber		26
Henry II. Ham, winding, oiling, regulating		
and repairing North and South clocks one		
year, ending Jan. 1, 1861	59	00
Franklin C. Hoyt, shoveling snow		37
John M. Davis, services as constable	3	00
Emery A. Dresser, services as constable	3	00
Charles W. Stimson, " " "	3	00
Charles W. Bailey, " " "	12	00
Jackson & Raitt, labor		50
Benj. Norton, attending town meeting	1	50
John H. Bailey, nails, screws, &c.	2	25
Marcellus Bufford, painting hearse and set-		
ting glass at watch house	12	63
Stephen D. Scriggins, labor and stock	42	
Joseph H. Foster, books and stationary	21	67
Wm. B. Lowd, set tax books	8	25
Jos. C. Walker, procuring list of shipping,		
cash paid out for different purposes	32	36
John W. Fernald, services as Clerk of		
Spring Market	30	0.0
Robert L. Harris, one-half expense of visit-		
ing Portsmouth to confer with the Mayor		
and Aldermen, and cash paid for portfo-		
lio to preserve plans and profiles of the		
streets of Portsmouth	17	00
Chesley & Call, lumber	5	22
James F. Shores, jr., books and stationery	16	65
Edw. J. Laighton, compiling statistics of		
births, deaths and marriages for the year		
ending March 31, 1860	7	50

John Bennett, services as Secretary to Board		
of Assessors	50	00
John Bennett, City Clerk, paid interest on		
John Bennett, City Clerk, paid interest on C. Toppan's donation of 300.00, for a din-		
ner for the poor at the Almshouse,		
Thanksgiving day	18	00
John Bennett, obtaining list of shares in	10	
Railroads in the State, postage, &c.	9	47
Hatch & Webster, professional services	93	
Geo. W. Ayres, ringing North bell	56	00
John Chase, attendance at Court, in case	00	00
Harvey vs. City of Portsmouth, two days	ຄ	00
		00
Daniel L. Randall, services as constable		50
Willis Barnabee, dinners for selectmen, '59	7	50
E. R. Locke & Co., horse & sleigh		
James H. Head, books & stationery	9	43
Andrew J. Hough, services to the Common		
Council, in compelling attendance of ab-	0.0	-0
sent members, and as constable	22	90
Josiah P. Carter, attendance at ward meet-	-1	70
ing	1	50
Baron S. Laskey and Edwin R. Laighton,	0.4	
clerks in Ward 3	20	84
John A. Hammond, services as constable	1	50
Geo. W. Jenness, office chairs	11	25
J. B. Flagg, refreshments for selectmen of		
Wards Nos. 2 and 3	10	62
John W. Fernald, taking statistics of births		
and deaths of the past year and names of		
those liable to military duty in Ward No. 1	15	00
James B. Snow, labor	2	50
John W. Pickering, services as constable	2	00
Alfred J. Hill, services as constable	1	50
Geo. S. Leach, taking statistics of births and		
deaths of the past year and names of those		
liable to military duty in Ward No. 3	14	00
Nath'l B. Dame, taking statistics of births		
and deaths of the past year and names of		
those liable to military duty in Ward No. 2	15	00
James Larabee, taking out pump and clean-		
ing out well	6	00
Phineas Drake, pipe, &c.		25
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28	
Samuel F. Cobb, hanging lamp 2	25
Eastern Railroad, freight So. bell & truckage 3	
Joseph C. Muchmore, labor and use of blocks	
	75
	75
	54
	00
Josiah P. Carter and Joseph Stickney, for in-	
formation given for the conviction of Jas.	
Halfpenny in conformity to a reward offer-	
ed by the city government 100	00
Dennis Libbey, use of vestry south meeting	
	00
John W. Pickering, fuel and lights for Ward	00
_	00
Robert Lefavour, Collector, for discount to	
those who paid their taxes within the time limited 2590	C1
limited 2590	01
3959	87
Less received from State Treasurer for rail-	01
road tax for 1860 1048 38	
Rec'd for gas used at Jefferson	•
hall 5 70	
Rec'd of Henry F. Wendell for	
rent of room 70 00	
1124	08
Name and displacements	— 2835 79
Assistant Marshals and Police.	
Benj. Russell, wood	32
	75
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Benj. Russell, wood	1	32
W. H. Hackett, complaints and warrants	6	75
B. F. Brown, use of horse and wagon	1	00
John Walker, coal	13	31
S. H. Goodall, complaints and warrants and		
services in police court	7	50
William A. Gove, witness fees		77
Charles H. Downs, "		77
John Hodgdon, "		77
Chas. W. Brewster & Son, printing	12	00
Abraham Holmes, witness fees	1	54

Wm. H. Rollins, services as assistant justice		
of police court	39	00
Benj. F. Webster, police fees		93
M. Bufford, glass and setting	- 1	00
J. Woodman Moses, clothing for boys sent to	-	
Reform School	4	70
Dr. B. W. Curtis, medical attendance	4	00
Chas. H. Kenney, witness fees	1	54
E. G. Merrill, iron work	2	10
Wm. S. Hadley, use of horse and wagon	$\overline{2}$	75
E. A. Stevens, repairing stove, &c.		38
John H. Bailey, lantern, coal hod, &c.	6	80
John F. Shillaber, repairing lock	1	00
J. G. Tibbitts, whitewashing	10	00
Benj. Norton, expenses of conveying boys to		
Reform School, &c.	25	77
Hatch & Webster, complaints and warrants		
and attendance at police court	31	25
B. Downing, services as assistant marshal &		
police officer	8	33
Andrew J. Hough, services as assistant mar-		
shal and police officer 31 16		
for special services 10 60		
1 1 7 7 7	41	76
Josiah P. Carter, services as assistant mar-		
shal and police officer 31 44		
for special services 7 50	90	0.4
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Alfred J. Hill, services as assistant marshal	10	20
and police officer	12	90
John A. Hammond, services as assistant mar-	12	×0
shal and police officer	14	50
John W. Pickering, services as assistant mar- shal and police officer 31 16		
for special services 21 33	59	49
Andrew J. Beck, expense of conveying boys	04	10
to Reform School and cash paid out for va-		
rious purposes	21	11
Chas. W. Bailey, services as assistant mar-	a I	11
shal and police officer	18	39

Chas. W. Stimson, services as assistant mar-	
	12
John M. Davis, services as assistant marshal	
	39
Dan'l L. Randall, services as assistant marshal	
and police officer 18 39	
for special services 50	
18	89
Emery A. Dresser, services as assistant mar-	
shal and police officer 18	39
	96
	54
Gardner J. Greenleaf, "	54
	50
" July 3d and 4th 25	
Special Police, " " 51	
Pay-roll Special Police at State Fair 64	00
House of Reformation, for board of boys sent	04
there by police court 133	31
700	
763	61
Less received of A. J. Beck, City Marshal,	
for fines and costs 211 97	
Received of Benj. Norton, City	
Marshal, for fines and costs 82 27	
Rec'd of J. P. Morse, Dep. Sh'ff,	
and others, for fines and costs 29 30	
323	44
	- 440 1
Streets.	
T A D 11	~ 0
	50
	00
N. G. Mason, man, oxen and cart	
	25
Benjamin Odion, labor 1	25
	00
Tim. Cronin, "	66
Patrick Kiley " 7	00
	00
Geo. W. Brackett, man, horse and cart 16	

Phillip E. Wood, labor	36	05
John P. Payson, surveying	1	25
Simon Marston, man, horse and cart	21	00
Woodbury Langdon, labor	5	83
Stephen Ayers, "	1	17
Frank Watkins, "	1	17
Oliver P. Tuckerman, rent of land, State		
street	13	84
James Garland, man, horse and eart	15	
Geo. S. Leach, labor		62
Robert C. Sides, "		00
Jos. W. Gordon, "		25
Nath'l B. Dame, "		74
Jos. E. Gordon, "		00
David Lowd, "	5	00
Rob't Gray, land taken to widening Vaugh-		
an street	100	00
Charles W. Leavitt, labor		67
Lewis Green, "		75
Oliver Marden, "		42
Thos. E. Rand, "		79
Thos. Brackett, man, horse and cart	15	17
Eben'r Haines, labor		10
Abraham Holmes "		33
A. T. Goodrich "		13
Jos. L. Gove, man, horse and cart		67
Joseph W. Marden, labor		08
Silas Philbrick, stone and use of derrick		57
Thomas E. Dearing, labor		83
Franklin C. Hoyt, "		17
Benjamin Russell, paving stone	141	
Pay roll of work, Cabot street drain	104	
F. W. Fogers, man, horse and team		50
James Dennett, labor		63
Patrick Mead "		08
Major Hooper, man, horse and cart	7	00
George T. Vaughan, line		50
Aderson Carroll, labor	5	00
William Shapley, steeling pick axe, &c.		72
E. G. Merrill, rep'g shovel, &c.		93
John H. Bailey, nails, &c.		64
Geo. E. Barsantee, labor	21	87

32				
Benj. F. Webster, timber and stone	20	40		
John Harridan, labor	9	33		
Frank Gray "	11	66		
Barker, Adams & Co., plank, &c.	. 22	87		
3. D. Goodrich, wharfage of paving stones	8	20		
Horatio Twombly, man, horse and cart	24	00		
Robert Shillaber, pruning trees, &c.	44	74		
Robert H. Marden, stone	3	25		
John Hammond, labor		50		
Samuel Treat, "	45	99		
Henry Bright, man, horse and cart	14	00		
Israel Kimball, overseeing and labor of				
man		12		
	100	83		
Augustus Brown, do. do.	38	88		
John H. Wendell, do. do.		75		
John M. Davis, man, horse and cart & bricks				
Andrew J. Ayers, labor		00		
,	134			
Moses Sawyer, do. do.	95			
	149			
Pay roll, breaking paths	14	88		
Nathan Godfrey, land taken to widen Vaugh-				
an street		00		
			1765	79
Rebuilding Reservoir, Pleasant	Str	eet.		

John Odiorne, labor	8	12
Chas. E. Main, superintending and cash paid		
for labor	60	68
Charles E. Marden, mason work	15	50
David Mahoney, labor	22	87
John M. Tredick, "	4	37
Thos. P. Dennett, "	7	19
Chas F. Locke, mason work	21	25
Chas. E. Leach, labor	4	50
Barker, Adams & Co., lumber, cement, sand, &c.	98	32
William Branscom, labor	23	25
Joseph T. Weeks, "	10	37
Fraser & Green, mason work	12	50
Benj. M. Parker, carpenter's work	12	00

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Albert Blaisdell, bricks John A. Holbrook, labor John M. Davis, bricks John W. Pickering, trucking John S. Tuckerman, labor G. J. Greenleaf, chisels and sharpening bars William M. Howells, labor	58 2 6 3	50 50 75 37 25 48 25		
Less old bricks sold	428	02 00	425	02
School House, Cabot Stree	et.			
John T. French, window blinds William Tucker, carpenter's work James Dennett, William Gray, hauling gravel Marcellus Bufford, painting Jos. W. Gordon, labor Oliver Ayers, putting in aqueduct Robert C. Sides, labor City Farm, hauling gravel Barker, Adams & Co., posts, plank, &c. John H. Bailey, nails, &c. James Moses, carpenter's work and lumber Israel Kimball, labor, man on school house	6 80	79 50 67 71 56 12 56 87 68 24		
yard Benj. F. Webster, building school house as per contract Benj. F. Webster, extra labor & materials Silas Philbrick, stone for steps and labor	$ \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 315 \\ 85 \\ 96 \\ \hline 949 \end{array} $	78 00		
Less old stuff sold	4	00	4945	45

City Debt.

Paid Nehemiah Moses' note, dated June 29, 1859 3000 00

Interest.

Paid conpons Nehemiah Moses Firemen's Relief Association 3648 00 187 50 32 61 3868 11 Itess received on real estate sold for taxes and redeemed 8 16 3859 95
Survey of Streets.
Robert L. Harris, survey and plan of streets, as per contract 1000 00
Roads.
City Farm, labor of men and oxen Chesley & Call, lumber 3 97 Wm. Rand & others, damages extending
Cate street District No. 1.
Thos. Roberts, surveyor, and others, breaking paths Geo. D. Shannon & others, for labor on highways 219 03
Israel Marden, surveyor, and others, breaking paths Robert Peverly, surveyor, and others, for labor on highways
District No. 3. 1/15/ Benj. Odione, 2d, surveyor, and others, for
labor on highways John L. Bowles, surveyor, and others, for
labor on highways 106 34 72 753 552 62
Health Committee.
Timothy Murphy & Michael Hurley, dig- ging grave 1 50

Samuel Blatchford, nursing	34	25		
John Fernald, "	47			
Samuel Smart, labor	1	50		
Thatcher Emery, groceries, &c.	40	91		
James Donavan, labor		50		
Mary Gray, nursing	12			
Margaret A. Kehoe, washing clothes		00		
Geo. H. Ham, nursing	11	84		
F. R. Locke & Co., use of horse & carriage	6	00		
Henry Bright, " & wagon		50		
John Muchmore, burying dogs, &c.	2	00		
S. L. Russell, sundries	11	67		
Joseph Green, use of boat	6	50		
Geo. J. Smart, salary	7	83		
Geo. S. Leach, carpenter's work	1	65		
D. H. Spinney, wood	8	25		
Jos. H. Thacher, medicine	5	48		
G. V. Rowe, groceries, &c.	46	40		
James Davidson, hailing vessels	27	00		
Andrew C. Pierce, salary	28	75		
Andrew C. Pierce, labor	5	10		
Dr. A. B. Bennett, vaccinating	8	75		
Leonard Cotton, rent of house for hospital,				
wood, &c.	37	24		
Hatch & Webster, attorneys' fees	2	00		
Emil Richter, salary	29	45		
N. P. Thacher, port wine	1	50		
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•	389	07		
Less received from Custom House towards				
board of Capt. Lowe 13 00				
From County of Rockingham, on ac-				
count of small pox cases 266 16	0=0	4.0		
	279	16		
	-	-	109	91

Support of the Poor.

Overseers of the Poor, as per credit on their account 2713 93

Schools.

For the year en	ding 31st Ma	rch, 1860:			
High School		827			
School Distric	et No. 1	721	84		
66	No. 2	748	56		
66	No. 3	658	93		
			2956	83	
In part for year	ending 31st I	March, 186	1:		
High Schools		2542			
School Distric	et No. 1	2223	25		
66	No. 2	2480	00		
66	No. 3	1805	50		
			9050	75	
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			12007	58	
Less rec'd from	distribution of	f Liter'y fu	and 723	00	
				11284	58

Salaries of City Officers.

John R. Reding, Mayor	300	00	
John Bennett, City Člerk	550	00	
Lory Odell, Justice of Police Court	300	00	
Andrew J. Beck, City Marshal	145	69	
Benjamin Norton, do	91	95	
John Trundy, William Martin, Joseph D.			
Pillow, Charles Hayes, Albert L. Jones,			
William Simes, Richard Walden, and			
Obadiah Stoddard, Assessors of Taxes	200	00	
John Hodgdon, William Bodge and Samp-			
son B. Lord, Overseers of the Poor	150	00	
David Libbey, Street Commissioner	112	60	
Joseph C. Walker, City Messenger, &c.	350	00	
J. D. Goodrich, Treasurer	62	47	
Robert Lefavour, do	37	53	
Jas. W. Folsom, Clerk of Common Council	30	00	
			2330

City Watch.

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Oliver Dennett	80 50
Abraham Holmes	80 50
Simeon L. Smilie	85 50
Henry Maloon	80 50
William B. Grogan	76 75
Edmund Clark	79 25
George Woods	79 25
William A. Gove	78 00
Thomas O. Rand	79 00
Charles H. Kenney	80 25
Reuben Rand, jr.	74 00
Mark H. Fernald	76 50
Charles W. Shannon	$22 \ 25$
Daniel Adwers	77 75
Joseph Stickney	77 75
John Harvey	30 25
John Hodgdon	47 75
John A. Hammond	2 75
Josiah P. Carter	25 00
Andrew J. Hough	28 75
John W. Pickering	17 50
Andrew J. Beck	25 50
Nathaniel M. Rand	62 00
Charles A. Wiggin	68 00
Nathan L. Maloon	62 00
Samuel Twombly	72 00
John G. Tibbetts	73 00
Daniel D. Cate	66 00
William Laskey	67 00
Benjamin Maloon	66 00
Franklin C. Hoit	60 00
Walter B. Laskey	55 00
James D. Maloon	54 00
Charles W. Stimson	3 00
Charles W. Bailey	4 00
Benjamin Norton	9 25
Daniel L. Randall	1 25
Richard Waldron	37 00
John M. Davis	2 00

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Collector's Commissions.

Paid J. D. Goodrich, commissions "Robert Lefavour"	58 19 429 33	487	52

Repairs and Rents of School Houses.

Acceptant and acceptant acceptant and acceptant acceptant and acceptant acceptant and acceptant acceptant acceptant and acceptant acceptant acceptant acceptant and acceptant acce		
James Odiorne, labor	4	86
Walden & Hayes, nails		95
Wm. G. Nowell, labor	27	75
James M. Locke, painting, &c.	3	00
J. Sullivan Rand, repairing glass		87
A. M. Payson, surveying instruments	3	47
Elisha Tripp, painting, &c.	29	03
Wm. A. Orcutt, lightning rods	40	00
Wm. C. Hatch, labor		75
Jos. M. Edmonds, rent	25	00
John P. Payson, ball, socket, &c.	10	00
E. M. Brown & Son, chairs and labor	19	87
Hall B. Rand, labor	96	38
Abby Rea, labor	7	50
Jones & Mendum, window shades	4	50
Daniel L. Randall, trucking		54
B. J. Cole & Co., box stoves	29	25
John S. Akerman, labor and glass	4	73
George Hayes, labor	24	37
Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, freight	2	41
Wm. H. Rundlett, painting	56	69
J. & H. Eldredge, bricks	1	92
Leonard Dodge, labor and stock	13	86
A. J. Ayers, labor	1	50
Solomon Seymour, labor	1	75
Charles Burroughs, rent	60	00
Chesley & Call, plank and truckage		60
John M. Lord, rent	150	00
James Moses, labor and stock	42	84
Marcellus Bufford, glass and labor	3	57
Alfred T. Joy, chairs	7	34
E. H. Dennett, labor	1	61
John H. Bailey, hardware	14	16
Ezra A. Stevens, furnaces, &c.	398	31

William Tucker, labor	4 42
N. L. Merrill & Son, slate and truckage	2 77
J. F. Shillaber, locks, keys, &c.	3 25
Portsmouth Academy, rent	110 00
Stephen D. Scriggins, glass and labor	4 50
Barker, Adams & Co., lime and sand	8 02
John Chase, overseeing	9 00
	
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	Andrews Management Description Committee

Receipts.

Rec'd for licences rent of stalls " U. S. rent of rent of landing	spring ma court house	rket	,	71 100 67 192 30			
balance of inte of New Har		its in I	Bank	112	51.	573	26
list of taxes fo less abatement		our, Co		7374 1167	69	6207	27
additional list balance of last Less abatements to	year's accou	nt	2	20296		36	
	our, Col. 185	1: 10	84				
66 66 66	1852		41				
66 66	1853		01				
46 66	1854		10				
66 66	1858		63				
G J D Goods	ich, Col. 1850		36				
6 D. 000u1	1857						
" "							
"	1858						
**	1859	588	90	1047	40		
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			•		1	8648	75
	Receipts				7	5465	50
	Expenditures	3				6930	
	Expenditures	•			<i>-</i>	0000	-
Which balance is	Balance				1	8535	13
Robert Lefavour's		259		60	31		
"		353			90		
46	10	รออ 854			40		
"	10			390			
	1	855					
J. D. Goodrich's	10	856		220			
"	1	857		507			
"	T	858		1471			
		859		2196			
Robert Lefavour's	" 1	860	-	10103	14		

Robert Lefavour, City Treasurer, eash deposited in Bank of New Hampshire
Real estate bid in for taxes unredcemed
Due from U. S. for rent of court house and landing at the bottom of Daniel street

222 33

--18535 13

Aldermen.

JOHN R. REDING, Mayor.

JOHN CHASE, C. C. JACKSON, JAMES MOSES, ISRAEL KIMBALL, JOSEPH B. UPHAM, MARCELLUS BUFFORD, DANIEL MARCY, STEPHEN D. SCRIGGINS,

Portsmouth, December 31, 1860.

Appropriations and Recapitulation of Expenditures.

Excess of Expenditures and unexpended Balances set against each head of Appropriation

7.22.0893 (f) Hasponatourou Will area F. France -	Appropriations.	Expendi- tures.	Excess of Expendi- tures.		
State Tax	3599 40	3599 40			
County Tax	7508 33	7508 33			
Teacher's Institute	205 68	205 68			
Celebration of Independence	.100 00	70 00		30 0	00
Extension of State street	1000 00	981 29		18 7	1
Sidewalks 600 00			~		
Less transferred to Cabot					
street School house 155 45	444 55	291 04		153 5	1
Repairs of Bridges	200 00	51 07		148 9	93
Gas Lights for Streets	700 00	641 97		58 (03
Printing	400 00	407 74	7 74		
Fire Department	2970 00	3478 59	508 59		
Contingent	3500 00	2835 79		664 2	15
Assistant Marshals and Police	550 0 0	440 17		109 8	33
Streets, &c.	2000 00	1765 79		234 2	21
Rebuilding Reservoir Pleasant st.	500 00	425 02		74 9	98
School House, Cabot street 4790 00					
Trans'd from Sidewalks 155 45	4945 45	4945 45			
Interest	4000 00	3859 95		140 (05
City Debt	3000 00	3000 00			
Roads	800 00	552 62		247 3	38
Survey and Plan of Streets	1000 00	1000 00			
Health Committee	500 00	109 91		390 (09
Support of the Poor	3250 00	2713 93	4	536	07
*Schools	11500 00	11284 58	fine owner		
Salaries	2430 00	2330 24	~	99 1	76
City Watch	2000 00	2066 75	66 75		
Repairs and Rents of School houses	1200 00	1231 34	31 34		
Insurance	300 00	301 00	1 00		
Collector's Commissions	541 00	487 52		53 4	48
	59144 41	56585 17	615 42	2959	24
Add for Expenses prior to 1860, for appropriation was made	which no	345 20			
Excess of Expenditures deducted		56930 37		615	42
Balance of unexpended balances				\$2343	82

^{*}The balance under this appropriation will be required when the yearly accounts of the School Committees are closed in March next.

Statement of City Debt.

City Scrip and	Bonds payable in			
1861, at 5½		500	00	
$1862, 5\frac{1}{2}$	4	1500	00	
1863, $5\frac{3}{4}$		2000	00	
1864, $5\frac{3}{4}$		1000	00	
$1864, 5\frac{1}{2}$		2800	00	
1864, 5	66	3300	00	
1865, $5\frac{3}{4}$	66	1600	00	
1866, $5\frac{1}{2}$		6300	00	
1867, $5\frac{1}{2}$	66	1700	00	
1868, $5\frac{1}{2}$	46	1900	00	
$1868, 5\frac{3}{4}$. 66	2700	00	
1869, $5\frac{3}{4}$		1000	00	
1869, $5\frac{1}{2}$	66	3000	00	
1869, 5	66	2700	00	
1870, 53	66	1600	00	
1871, $5\frac{3}{4}$		2000	00	
1872, 5	"	33700	00	
ŕ			69300	00
1 city note to	Firemen's relief fun-	d at 6 per ct.	543	5 6
	e legacies from Hora	ace A. Haven		
and Mary C			950	00
	ppan's donation for t	the benefit of		
the poor at	the Almshouse		300	00
			71093	56
Interest due o	n city debt	1000	00	
!) mos.' service	es of Fire Dep't to Ja	ın. '60 1500	00	
Due on sundry	y bills unpaid	300	00	
-	•	**************************************	2800	00
			7 3893	56

Amount of Assets due the City.

Balance	e of Rob't Lefavour's acc'	t 1852	69	31	
66	46	1853	12	90	
66	* 66	1854	88	40	
66	66	1855	390	15	
66	Jeremiah D. Goodrich's	1856	220	41	
	66	1857	507	93	
	66	1858	1471	80	
"	44	1859	2196	85	
66	Robert Lefavour's	1860	10103	14	
Real es	tate sold for taxes		51	91	
Due fro	om U.S. for rent of court	house,			
	anding at bottom of Dani		222	33	
	Lefavour, City Treas'r, c				
	sit in Bank of New Hamp		3200	00	
1	•			18535 1	3
				The second district of the second	
Balance	e of City Debt Dec. 31, 1	860		55358 4	3
	Balance of debt Dec. 31,	1859	61057	41	
	Dalance of debt Dec. 91,		01001	10	

Balance of debt Dec. 31, 1859 Balance of debt Dec. 31, 1860	61057 41 55358 43
Decrease of debt	5698 98

Inventory of City Property, Dec. 31, 1860.

REAL ESTATE.

City Farm, 160 acres	16000 00	
City Almshouse, bridewell and		
other buildings on city farm	30000 00	
•	46000	00
Court House and land	10000	00
Brick Market and land	6000	00
Spring Market, land and water	privilege 3700	00
Plains land	700	00
Ward building on Elm street	1700	00
Gravel lot, Lafayette road	100 00	
" South road	600 00	
" Greenland road	400 00	
	1100	00
Powder Magazine and land	650	00
City Pound	130	00
		69980 00

SCHOOL HOUSES AND LAND.

High, Daniel and Chapel streets	23800 00
Bartlett, School street	3500 00
Franklin, North street	5700 00
Gravelly Ridge	2675 00
Brick, State and Court streets	3000 00
Cabot street, new	4945 00
Plains	500 00
Haven, South School street	12000 00
Lafayette road	800 00
	

ENGINE HOUSES AND LAND.

Engine Building	No. 1, Pleasant street	600	00		
66	Nos. 2 and 3, Court st.	1200	00		
66	No. 5, State street	500	00		
66	No. 6, State & Chestnut	1600	00		
	-		-	3900	00
			_		-

130800 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Stock on City Farm, including utensils, provisions and clothing Furniture at the Almshouse " at city rooms " at Court house	farming 5751 1800 200 100	00	7851	26
FIRE DEPARTM	MENT.			
Engine No. 1, Hose, &c.	1337	50		
" No. 2, "	1580			
" No. 3, "	1658			
" No. 4, "	1528			
" No. 5, "	1250	42		
" No. 6, "	1408	83		
Hooks, ladders, &c.		90		
Hose carriages, hose, &c.	319			
Old Engine No. 3, 200 ft. leading l				
Property in Engineers' department	43	75	0.4.00	part total
(Earlitons and Chief Engineer's	Domand		9468	6 6
(For items see Chief Engineer's City hearses	250	00		
City clock, North church	500 00	00		
" South church	400 00			
Court Contract	900	00		
Bell at South Meeting house	500			
Fish Market, Liberty bridge	100	00		
, , ,			1750	00
			19065	03
Real estate	130800	00		
Personal estate	19065			
	149,865	03		

UNAVAILABLE PROPERTY.

Reservoir on Market square, cost	750 00
" School street, cost	650 00
Reservoir on Austin street, cost	1140 70
" Pleasant street, cost	1108 42
North Burying ground, Elm street.	
South Burying ground, Pleasant street.	
Cotton's Burying ground, South street.	
Point of Graves Burying ground, Mechanic street.	



OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY MARSHAL,

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ALMSHOUSE,

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1860.



OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Hon. Mayor and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Our Fire Department continues to maintain the high reputation that it so justly deserves; and although some of the Engine Companies were reduced at the commencement of the year to half of their full compliment, in consequence of many of the old members declining to serve, thinking thereby to induce the city to increase their pay; yet the vacancies were soon filled by men, who were better fitted for the onerous duty of the fireman.

Our city has been exempt from any serious fire since the commencement of the year,—the fire at Mr. B. F. Webster's building being the most destructive. The Department has been called out the present year fifteen (15) times for the extinguishment of fires, and fourteen (14) times by false alarms. Since the arrest and imprisonment of Halfpenny, our city has had but few fires, and much credit is due to our watchmen for relieving us from so troublesome an individual. The Engines, Hose and other articles belonging to the Department are in most excellent order; with the exception of the carriage for the Hook & Ladder Co., which is totally unfit for the purpose for which it is designed, being so heavy and cumbersome that it is almost an impossibility for them, (even with a horse to drag it,) to arrive at a fire as soon as they are needed. In many cases ladders are required even before the engines, and then we are compelled to obtain them from the buildings in

the neighborhood, thus causing, in some instances, a delay which might be dangerous.

Therefore I would earnestly recommend that a new carriage be provided for the company, constructed on the plan now used in our large cities, light yet serviceable, so that in case of necessity it may be dragged with speed by hand if required.

Two hundred feet of Hose have been purchased by the Department during the present year, and both old and new hose have received a thorough oiling during the past month.

The deficiency of water at the west part of the city is the cause of much uneasiness to the owners of real estate in that portion of the city; as in case of a fire in the vicinity of the Middle Street Church, there is no place to obtain water, but the Aqueduct stop near the house of Samuel Lord, Esq., that we can rely upon; therefore it is again recommended that the long talked-of reservoir be built near Haymarket Square or in Court street.

The reservoir on Pleasant street has been put in good order at an expense of (\$450) four hundred and fifty dollars, and can now be depended upon for use.

The reservoir on Austin street is in a bad condition, being leaky, and needs a thorough repair to put it in an efficient state for dependence in case of fire.

The buildings appropriated for the use of the Department are all in good condition, with the exception of the one used by the Hook & Ladder Co., and that used by the Hose Co.: both of which are in a miserable condition, and unfit for the purposes for which they are used. The house occupied by the Hook & Ladder Co. especially is but a fire trap, and has been already the object of one incendiary attempt, during the absence of the company at another fire, and but for the opportune return of the company to the house in season to discover the fire and give the alarm, we should have witnessed, probably, the most disastrous fire we have had for many years.

It is also recommended that a Hose tower be placed on Engine House, No. 6, and that water be put into each of the Engine Houses early in the coming year, as the companies are now subjected to much inconvenience in obtaining water with which to wash their hose. An alarm bell is needed very much on Engine House, No. 5. It is also recommended that two canvas suits be furnished each company for the use of their pipemen at fires.

In closing I take the opportunity to say that the several companies on all occasions have been courteous to their officers, and prompt and energetic in the discharge of their duties. Much has been done by the City Government for the comfort and convenience of the Department of late, yet, much more remains to be done, in order to keep up a sufficient interest in this important branch of our City Government.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. MAIN.

Chief Engineer Portsmouth Fire Department. Portsmouth, December 21, 1860.

Organization of the Fire Department, together with a Schedule of the Property of the Department, &c.

ENGINEERS.

Chief-Charles E. Main.

Assistant Engineers—John H. Moran, Samuel Rowe, Wm. G. Howell.

Directors—Thos. P. Dennett, Engine No. 1; Wm. B. Grogan, Engine No. 2; Wm. H. Cornelius, Engine No. 3; John A. Hammond, Engine No. 4; E. Frank Wiggin, Engine No. 5; B. B. Swasey, Engine No. 6; Benj. M. Parker, Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.

Secretary of Board of Engineers—Benj. M. Parker.

Messenger—Robert Shillaber.

GRANITE STATE ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

MEMBERS. Wm. G. Nowell, Foreman John H. Tredick, Ass't " James W. Emery, Clerk Chase Gray Geo. Humphries Wm. Pierce Joseph E. Nash John Odiorne Daniel Watkins Joseph Stickney John Carlton Oliver Ayres J. W. Young Oliver Tucker Josiah F. Adams John W. Brown Wm. J. Chase Thomas Brackett, jr. Geo. M. Ayres John E. Fields 40 members.

Theodore Harvey Albert S. Marston James Peckham Chas. E. Johnson Chas. Harratt Samuel Smart George E. Smart Chas. Brackett John H. Stickney Henry Nutter Thomas Rand Oren Henward Wm. H. Gray Abraham Locke John Nutter George Lane Chas. E. Hutchings Thomas Carlton Wm. H. Smart James H. Hussey Thomas P. Dennett, Director.

MEMBERS.

Schedule and value of property in Engine House No. 1:

Engine No. 1, 24 feet suction hose, 2 axes, 2 long pipes, 1 blun-			
derbuss do. and 4 buckets	825	00	
1 spiral pipe \$10, hose carriage \$50	60	00	
5040 ft. hose at 75 cts. per foot, I cutter \$1.50, 2 bridges \$1	407	50	
4 shoulder straps \$2.50, 5 spanner belts \$1.50	4	00	
14 spanners at 25 cts., 2 nozzles \$4	7	50	
1 monkey wrench \$1.50, 4 signal lantern \$6	7	50	
1 wheel jack \$1.50, half hhd., tub & pail \$2	3	50	
4 globe lanterns \$4, 2 oil cans and fluid do. \$1.25	. 5	25	
2 feeders 50 cts., I shovel 50 cts., whiffle tree & traces \$1.50	2	50	
stove & funnel \$7, 1 axe 50 cts., 1 fender \$2	9	50	
1 saddle \$1, 1 wrench \$1, 1 feather duster \$1.25	3	25	
1 table & 3 chairs \$3	3	00	
· ·		133	7 50

LACONIA ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Stephen D. Scriggins, Foreman Thomas Gammon James M. Pickering, Ass't "Oliver Locke Geo. Wendell Joseph Marden Allen A. Rand John Gerrish

Wilbur F. Lamb

Wm. H. Maxwell

Joseph H. Glines

Thomas D. Tucker

Charles Gleason
Oliver Maxwell
George Stackpole
Horace Smith

Benj. Brown
Wm. Haslitt
John Bell
George Whitehouse
George Sheldon
George Raitt

James Gunnison
Chas. H. Kenney
Samuel A. Rand
James McGraw
James McGraw

Wm. H. Daverson

J. Albert Sanborn

Thomas Deering

Alvah Manson
Tobias Woodman
Chas. Cummings

Wm. Akerman Benj. F. Brown Frank Shores Joseph Gardner

40 members. William B. Grogan, Director.

Schedule and value of property in Engine House No. 2:

Engine No. 2, 24 feet suction hose, 2 long pipes, 1 blunderbuss		
pipe, 4 buckets	950	00
1 spiral pipe \$10, hose carriage \$65	75	00
575 feet of hose at 87 cts. per foot	500	25
50 ft. old hose at 25 cts. per foot, 2 shoulder straps at \$1.25	13	75

6 spanner belts \$1.80, 14 spanners \$3.50 2 nozzles \$4, 2 trumpets \$4, 1 monkey wrench \$1.50 1 signal lantern \$5, 1 cutter & bar \$3 wheel jack \$1.50, half hhd. tub \$1, water pot 50 cts. 4 cans and 1 feeder \$1, 2 hose brushes 75 cts. 1 shovel 50 cts., 2 globe lanterns \$4, 1 axe 50 cts. stove and funnel \$10.1 fender 50 cts.	5 30 9 50 8 00 3 00 1 75 5 00 10 50
stove and funnel \$10, 1 fender 50 cts. whiffle tree and traces	10 50 1 50 1 50

GOV. LANGDON ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

MEMBERS.

MEMBERS.

Jas. A. Waterhouse, Foreman Geo. A. Jackson Thomas Enwisle, Ass't Theodore D. Dennett, Clerk James Williams James Huse Robert Smart Edward J. Moulton Henry Young Parker Fernald John Donavan John McEvoy Thomas Hunter Chas. W. Fernald Joseph Moore Frederick Palmer James Walker Leverett W. Noves Joseph Wallace John F. Parks Alfred Tucker

Andrew Tetherly Joseph French Geo. Lolley Wm. Shaw Wallace Gove Henry Smith John Randall Edmund Clark, ir. Samuel Blackford Alex. H. Dennett Franklin Brown Isaiah Cook Charles Clark John Hanscom Rufus Bean James Davidson Nelson Downing, jr. John Fairservice James Rutledge

40 members. Wm. H. Cornelius, Director.

Engine No. 3, 2 long pines, 1 blunderbuss pine, 24 ft, suction

Schedule and value of property in Engine House No. 3.

hose, 3 buckets	1050	00		
hose carriage \$62, 575 feet of hose at 87 cts. per foot	562	25		
2 shoulder straps \$1.25, 6 spanner belts \$1.80	3	05		
18 spanners \$4.50, 2 nozzles \$4.00	8	50		
1 monkey wrench \$1.50, 2 globe lanterns \$4.00	5	50		
l axe 50 cts., 1 signal lantern \$7, 1 cutter \$1.50	9	00		
oil can and feeder \$1.00, tub and water pot \$1.25	2	25		
whiffle tree and traces \$1.50, 1 jack \$1.50	3	00		
shovel, broom and pail 75 cts., stove and funnel \$10.00	10	75		
11 dust brush 10 cts., 1 fender 50 cts.		60		
L cutter and bar	4	00		
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PISCATAQUA ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

MEMBERS.

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ALEMEDE IVO	MINISTER
Hall B. Rand, Foreman	Alvin Hamilton
John Tibbetts, Ass't "	C. C. Jackson
T. J. Trafton, Clerk	Chas. H. Joy
Henry L. Foote	Granville Knox
James Ayres	James Knight
Wm. Akerman	Simon Mills
John S. Akerman	Henry Mills
Uriah Blaisdell	Daniel Mason
Joseph Brown	Theodore Manson
Edmund Clark	Joseph L. Martin
Wm. B. Colley	Moses H. Goodrich
Wm. G. Cole	Peter Pray
Geo. Clark	Richard Roberts
Jabez Dodge	Ivah Rugg
Leonard Dodge	Thomas J. Spinney
John H. Downing	Paul M. Snow
Wm. H. Dennett	Daniel Sanborn
Wm. D. Fernald	Ira Seymour
Elisha Ferguson	Humphrey C. Tibbetts
John H. Folsom	Rockwell Varney
James G. Hanscom	Philip E. Wood
Wilder M. Hall	Abram S. Waldron
Samuel Hanscom	John Walton
Phineas D. Hoitt	Henry Wallace
John Hodgdon	Nathaniel Hanscom
50 members.	John A. Hammond, Director.

Schedule and value of property in Engine House No. 4.

1 1 0				
Engine No. 4, 24 feet suction hose, 2 axes, 2 long pipes, 1				
blunderbuss do., 2 buckets	900	00		
hose carriage \$50.00, 250 ft. leather hose at 87 cts. per ft.	267	50		
170 feet of Grenoble hose at 50 cts. a foot	85	00		
200 feet of new hose at \$1.12 1-2 a foot	225	00		
1 bar and cutter \$3, 2 globe lanterns \$3, 1 signal do. \$7	13	00		
7 spanner belts \$2.10, 10 spanners \$2.50, 5 hose straps \$1	5	60		
1 monkey wrench \$1.50, 1 wheel 50 cts., 1 axe 25 cts., 2				
trumpets \$4		25		
2 torches \$4, 2 cans & 2 feeders \$1, 3 bridges \$1.42	6	42		
1 stove & funnel \$9, 2 tubs \$1.50, 1 jack \$1.50	12	00		
shovel and duster \$1.00, whiffle tree and traces \$1.50	2	50		
coal hod & dusting brush 50 cts., lot of rope \$4.50	5	00		
			7500	

SAGAMORE ENGINE COMPANY No. 5.

MEMBERS.

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John Turner, Foreman
C. E. Marden, Ass't "
Matthew Betton, Clerk
Stephen Ayres
Wm. Emerson
Robert C. Sides, jr.
John H. Dame
Samuel N. Burnham
James Stearns
George L. Sides
George E. Sides
James W. Marden
Alfred Preston
Woodbury Langdon
Wm. Horrocks
Frank Graves
Geo. Turner
Alvin Dixon
Josiah G. Hadley
Geo. A. Horton
40 members. E.

Chas. L. Varney John E. Moran Chas. Trefethen Seth Huntress John Walker John S. Rand Reuben Rand, jr. Wm. Horton Samuel Adams Burnham C. Dennett Eben H. Blaisdell Enoch P. Rowe Wm. Rutledge James Leverton Wm. Kennedy Thos. Kennedy Alex. Swindles John W. Stott Thornton Betton Chas. Arnold

40 members. E. Frank Wiggin, Director.

Schedule and value of property in Engine House No. 5.

Engine No. 5, 24 feet suction hose, 2 long pipes, 1 blunderbu pipe, 2 axes, 2 buckets	750	00		
450 ft. leather hose at 87 cts. per foot, 50 feet rubber hose at 5	0			
cts. a foot	416	50		
1 spiral pipe \$10, 4 spanner belts \$1.20, 9 spanners \$2.25	13	45		
1 monkey wrench \$1.50, 6 shoulder straps \$1.80	3	30		
2 bridges \$1, 1 globe lantern 25 cts., 1 signal do. \$2	3	25		
1 torch \$2, 1 wheel jack & wrench \$2	4	00		
l cutter \$1.50, 1 hydrant key 75 cts., can and feeder 75 cts.	3	00		
1 tub \$1, 1 brush 42 cts., 1 do. 33 cts., whithe tree and trace	es			
\$1.50	3	25		
2 trumpets \$4, stove and funnel \$7, hose carriage \$40	51	00		
1 stove \$2, 1 shovel 50 cts., 1 pail 17 cts.	2	67		
		-	1250	49

ATLANTIC ENGINE COMPANY, No. 6.

MEMBERS.

MEMBERS.

Oliver W. Ham, Foreman James S. Ayres, Ass't " Chas. S. Tucker, Clerk Frank C. Wendell E. Washington Brown Albert Spinney Joseph M. Tucker Gardner J. Greenleaf Eben Brackett Wm. D. Burnham Abram D. Burnham Wm. H. Raynes Moses J. Spinney Joseph B. Burnham James R. Yeaton Ivory Smart Charles Bernard Nath'l Pinder Jere. Tibbetts Joseph Plummer

Robert Stokell Henry Tucker Joseph N. Danielson Edward Brown Albion W. Fernald Geo. J. Fernald Ammi Rand Geo. Stringer Chas. Staples Edwin Randall Frederick Danielson James Gammon Geo. W. Brown Chas. Neal John McDonald Geo. Raitt Charles Marsh Geo. Johnson Samuel Taylor Albert Rowe

40 members. B. B. Swasey, Director.

Schedule and value of property in Engine House No. 6.

Engine No. 6, 24 feet suction hose, 2 long pipes, 1 blunderbi	uss
do., 2 buckets	825 00
350 feet leather hose at 87 cts. per foot, signal lantern \$7	485 50
2 globe lanterns \$2.50, 2 do. 50 cts., 3 torches \$4	7 00
1 bar and cutter \$3, 5 spanner belts \$1.50	4 50
14 spanners \$3.50, 1 monkey wrench \$1.50	5 00
1 axe 25 cts., 1 tub & pail \$1, 1 wheel jack \$1.50	2 75
1 hydrant key 75 cts., duster & broom 33 cts.	1 08
1 stove & funnel \$6, 1 kose carriage \$40	46 00
3 nozzles \$6, 4 oil cans and feeder \$1	7 00
water pot and shovel \$1, 1 hydrant brand \$8	9 00
1 spiral pipe \$10, 2 chairs and 1 table \$3	13 00
1 collar and harness	3 00
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HOOK & LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.

MEMBERS.

MEMBERS.

Daniel Neal, Foreman
Geo. P. Abbott, Ass't "
Joseph C. Walker, Clerk
Robert L. Emery
Wm. Conn
Charles H. Downs
Andrew Lowd
James W. Bowles
Alphonzo L. Rand
Andrew Anderson
John L. Downs
Henry H. Ham
Elbridge G. Merrill
Joseph W. Neal
John Norton
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Thomas Norton
John F. Marden
James W. Nutter
Job Woodsum
John Teague
Ira Teague
John Lowd
Hiram Norton
Andrew S. Marden
Robert O. Dennett
Ammi L. Knowlton
Francis Kiernan
Wm. Woodman
Samuel D. Foye
John A. Holbrook

30 Members. Benj. M. Parker, Director.

Schedule and value of property in H. & L. House No. 1.

Carriage \$10, 254 ft. ladders at 10c	35 40	
8 axes \$4, 2 large ropes \$6, 11 small hooks, \$6	16 00	
2 large hooks with ropes	10 00	
2 hooks with chains and ropes \$8, 7 new hooks \$10.50	18 50	
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CITY HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

MEMBERS.

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Geo.	W.	Ayers,	Foreman
Jame	es S	eavey,	Clerk
		J. Aye	
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John Faulkner Jere. Locke John H. Locke 7 Members.

Schedule and value of property in City Hose House No. 1.

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1 Hose carriage \$10, 1 spare do. \$3	13 00	
400 ft. leading hose at 75c	300 00	*
4 spanners \$1, 1 lantern \$2, 3 belts 90c	3 90	
1 spout for oiling hose, 2 dippers, oil can and 2 brushes	1 25	
1 tub	1 00	
		319 15
Engine No. 3 (old), 24 ft. suction hose	150 00	
1 hose carriage \$5, 1 cutter \$1.50, 200 ft. leading hose \$100	106 50	
		256 50

Schedule of property belonging to Engineers' Department.

11 trumpets \$16.50, 11 badges \$2.75
10 lanterns \$22.50, 1 signal lantern \$2
24 50
43 75

Location and Condition of Reservoirs and Hydrants.

	No. Galls.	Condition.
Brick,	20,000,	Good.
66	18,000,	66
. 66	15,000,	46
66	12,000,	Bad.
Stone,	18,000,	Good.
66	10,000,	66
66	6,000,	66
Wood,	6,000,	66
Stone,	8,000,	66
	Stone, " Wood,	Brick, 20,000, " 18,000, " 15,000, " 12,000, Stone, 18,000, " 10,000, " 6,000, Wood, 6,000,

1	Hydrant,	corner Vaughan street,	Good.
1	.6	State st., opp. Engine House No. 6,	Worthless.
1	66	Portsmouth Steam Factory yard,	Good.

Location of Wells.

1	in Sheafe street,	1 in Court street,
1	in High street,	1 in Hanover street,
1	in Warren street,	1 in Brewster street,
1	in Austin street,	2 in Congress street,
1	in State street,	1 near Sagamore Mill,
	_	

1 corner Dennett street.

Water Stops.

1 in State street, corner of Washington street.

1 near Unitarian Church, State street.

1 in State street, near Capt James Hill's.

I in Middle street, opposite Warren street.

1 in Middle street, near Mrs. Henry Ladd's residence.

1 in Islington street, opposite Mrs. Lewis Barnes' residence.

1 opposite No. 33 Islington street.

1 in Islington street, near Dover street.

1 in Deer street, opposite J. S. Harvey's residence.

1 on Creek Bridge.

RECAPITULATION.

No. of	Engineers	11
	Firemen	287
	Engines	6
	Feet Suction Hose	144
	Feet Leading Hose	3960
	Hose Carriages attached to Engines	6
	Extra Hose Carriages	3
	Hook and Ladder Carriage	1
	Hooks	22
	Ladders	12
	Buckets	17
	Axes	16
	Reservoirs	9
	Hydrants	8

Recapitulation of Property belonging to the Fire Department.

In Granite State	Engine House	No.	1	1337	50		
Laconia	44	No.	2	1580	55		
Gov. Langdon	68	No.	3	1658	90		
Piscataqua	0.6	No.	4	1528	27		
Sagamore	66	No.	5	1250	42		
Atlantic	46	No.	\mathfrak{G}	1408	83		
Hook and Lad	der House			79	90		
Hose Carriage				319	15		
No. 3 Engine (old	l)			256	50		
In Engineers' De	partment			43	75		
				-		9463	77

Amount of Bills Approved by the Board of Engineers.

	-	- 1218	42
Incidental Expenses for 1860	682 5	9	
Cost of Reservoirs and Hydrants	450 0	0	
Bills of 1859	85 8	3	

FIRES AND ALARMS FROM JANUARY 1, 1860, TO DECEMBER 31, 1860.	FROM JANUARY 1,	1860, TO 1	DECEMBEI	R 31, 180	
Uwners. Estate of Jacob Cutter.	Uccupants. W. S. Hadlev and others.	Sunation. Warren st	Loss.	Insurance.	Alarm Incendiary.
					Alarm.
Charles Walker, Leonard Cotton, Catholic Church,	Charles Walker, L. Cotton and H. & L. Co., Catholic Church,	Green st., Hanover st., Summer st.,	200 00	200 0 <u>0</u>	Incendiary, do.
Estate of Luke Laighton,	Mr. Moore and others,	Mechanic st.,	125 00		Alarm. Alarm. do.
Thomas Marphy,	Charles H. DeRochement,	Penhallow st.,	280 00	250 00	Incendiary Alarm
B. F. Webster, Jacob Wendell, Moses Noble,	B. F. Webster and others, Irish family, do.	Bow st., do.	5205 00 600 00 200 00	1730 00 400 00 200 00	Incendiary
Aaron Akerman,	F. W. Rogers,	Woodbury st.,	200	400 00	Alarm. Incendiary.
4. 19, Horace Webster, 4. 30, Estate of D. Peduzzi, 5. 31 County of Rockinchem	Horace Webster,	Jackson st., Hanover st.,	215 00 5 00	5 00	Alarm. Unknown, Incendiary
ති	R. S. Randall,	Liberty st.,	5 00		Alarm. do. Unknown.
Wm. Rand, City of Portsmouth, Mrs. Sol. Holmes,	W. Rand & Dan'l Mason, School House, Mrs. Sol. Holmes,	Elm st., State st., Water st.,	2475 00 10 00 25 00	1775 00	Alarm. Unknown, Accidental. Incendiary.
			\$11,935 00	\$5200 00	

OF THE

CITY MARSHAL.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, / Portsmouth, Dec. 31, 1860.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with City Ordinance I would most respectfully make the following report:

Whole number of Arrests made from Dec. 31, 1859, to date is 701, for the following causes:

Drunkenness	.2()4	False alarm of fire	4.h
Vagrancy	92	Incendiaries	2
Lodging	163	Brawl and tumult	22
Disorderly conduct in	street 29	Receiving stolen goods	1
Deserters from Almsh		Riot	4
Suspicious persons	20	Throwing stones	1
Larceny	27	Sabbath breaking	4
Assault	43	Bathing in public places	4
Deserters	. 17	Breaking glass	3
Truancy	14	Incumbering sidewalk	28
Insane	1	Resisting officer	1

Respectfully submitted.

B. NORTON, City Marshal.

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OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor would respectfully report that the expenses for the support of the poor in the Almshouse, the past year, have not been so large as on some former years; the number of inmates on an average being less. The applications for out-door relief have not been so numerous as in some previous years. The able-bodied, idle vagrants, who are continually wandering about from place to place, and who prefer begging to honest labor, have had their present wants supplied, and started off to pursue their chosen occupation. The citizens should be careful not to encourage street begging by strangers, but refer them to our worthy City Missionary or to the Overseers of the Poor, and thereby prevent frequent impositions. The inmates of the House have been usually healthy the past season, and have been well cared for and kindly treated, by those having the immediate care and charge of them-consistent with good order and a proper system. The Farm has yielded good crops, which have been seasonably secured, in good condition; and the hay, which is the principal product, has been disposed of at satisfactory prices-so that the income of the Farm, the present year, will show a good result. That class of our unfortunate fellow beings, the Insane, are particularly entitled to our sympathy, and if any plan could be devised to better their condition it would be desirable.

Respectfully submitted.

Ward 1, JOHN HODGDON, 2D, Overseers
2, WILLIAM BODGE,
3, SAMPSON B. LORD,
Poor.

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY ALMSHOUSE.

To his Honor the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent of the Almshouse respectfully begs leave to report, that the number of admissions to the House, including those who were present at the commencement of the year, is 182.

Number of deaths during the year	8
Number of insane during the year	16
Present number of insane	13
Number of idiots during the year	10
Average number of inmates during the year	66
Present number of inmates	65

of whom 3 are over 80, 8 between 70 and 80, 11 between 60 and 70, 12 between 50 and 60, 8 between 40 and 50, 11 between 30 and 40, 6 between 20 and 30, and 6 under 10 years of age.

The whole number of convicts committed to the House of Correction during the year is 21, 2 of whom paid cost of prosecution, 8 deserted. 8 were discharged by order of the Mayor and Overseers, and 3 whose time has not expired.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MOSES, Superintendent.

Estimated Income of City Farm.

150 tons of hay at \$20	3000 00)
12 tons of straw	120 00)
Lot of corn stalks and husks	125 00)
500 bushels of corn at 90c	450 00)

150 bushels of barley at 75c	97	50
90 bushels of rye at \$1	90	
600 bushels of potatoes at 40c	240	-
Peas and beans	60	
2 tons of squashes at \$20	40	
Apples \$250, cider \$60	310	00
Beets \$12, parsnips \$10	22	00
8 tons of ruta bagas \$64, 125 bushels of English	1	
turnips	139	00
3 tons of carrots \$30, cabbage \$75	105	
3100 pounds of pork at 8c	248	
Garden seeds	10	-
Vegetables used in the House during summer	125	00
Net income of 7 cows	150	00
Labor done off the farm	351	42
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	5732	92
Expenses of keeping oxen and horses 600 00		
Interest on cost of farm 440 00		
Expenses of farm as charged 772 83	1010	00
p-3000000 prosessor	1812	83
Net income of farm	3020	09

ADDRESS

OF THE

HON. WILLIAM SIMES, MAYOR,

AT THE

ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, PORTSMOUTH, N. H., JANUARY 1st, 1861.



MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:-

We have assembled to-day in obedience to the wishes of our fellow-citizens, and in accordance with the requirements of our City Charter, to organize the municipal government for the ensuing year.

In the management of the business of the City, our constituents expect and will demand at our hands, a faithful, practical and economical administration of all things relating to the welfare and prosperity of the City.

We should not be influenced by any private or party consideration, but solely by an earnest desire for the public good; and, like faithful stewards, so discharge our duties that we may be able to render a satisfactory account of our stewardship.

We are entering upon a new year of the government of the City, and my predecessors having so fully and elaborately set forth the advantages and wants of the City, I will merely review in brief, the condition of the several departments, and submit to you such information as I have been able to acquire.

In regard to the finances of the City, it cannot be expected that I can give you an exact statement, but in a short time, a full and complete exposition of them will be published for the benefit of the citizens. The City debt at the close of the year 1859 was \$61,057.41. I find from a cursory examination of the accounts, for the past year, that they will proba-

bly exhibit a reduction of the debt about \$50,000, consequently reducing the indebtedness of the City to about \$56,000; from which it would appear that a proper and just economy has with good judgment been used the past year in the expenses of the City, as far as they could be governed. On reflection upon our pecuniary affairs, I am led to the conclusion that a more concentrated power should be used to control the expenditures of some of the Departments of the City Government, and therefore, if in the expenditures of money for the wants of the City, our ordinances are not sufficiently explicit to give a proper supervision over them in the several departments, they should be altered or amended to meet the exigencies of the case.

A scientific survey of the Streets in the compact part of the City, has been lately made by Mr. Robert L. Harris of Boston, and has been pronounced by competent judges to have been done in a faithful and efficient manner. We may not find it advisable to make all the alterations in the streets, which the survey deems necessary, but I have no doubt that we may be able to derive from it much information and advantage valuable to the City, and that it will afford a permanent basis for grading our streets.

The roads surrounding the City, as usual, will require more or less expenditures on them; and past experience has shown that whatever repairs are required should be done as early as practicable in the Spring, and the appropriations be made early, in order that the labor demanded may be performed with economy.

They should always be kept in good order, to avoid any claims for damages or extra expenses which are liable to arise from neglect.

The extension of State to Cass Street has been made the past year, but as yet not accepted by the City.

I have visited the Alms House and am well satisfied with

its general condition; and from the appearance of its inmates, should judge that they have had good care taken of them. are provided with comfortable apartments, and every thing calculated to make them cheerful and contented.

I am of the opinion, that, if pains were taken, we should tind in the City many families more destitute of the comforts of life, than are the unfortunate poor at the Alms House. At this inclement season of the year, I cannot judge of the general condition of the farm connected with the Alms House, but the Superintendent has given, in his report, a statement of the income and expenditures for the past year. It is the impression of a portion of the public that the farm could be reduced in its extent, and thereby managed with greater efficiency and economy.

I believe that a smaller part of the farm, with the buildings thereon, under a high state of cultivation would produce as much profit and income to the City as the whole property has realized under its usual cultivation.

The farm has for years suffered great inconvenience and loss, from the want of a granary, vegetable cellar, and a suitable place for the storage of carts and farming utensils. In order to remedy this evil, I would suggest that an appropriation be made, for the purpose of erecting an addition to the western end of the barn, near the house, which would give all the room that would be necessary for the supply of these wants.

It has been in contemplation to have water introduced into the house, from a valuable spring near it, which would be a great saving of labor, as well as a very great convenience, and extremely useful in case of fire. I would recommend that this be done as soon as possible.

Our Public Schools deserve, and should receive, a generous and hearty support. The appropriations for them heretofore

have been liberal, and whatever their best interests require should be cheerfully granted.

I know of no better or more equal distribution of the public fund than in the expenditure for schools; believing, as I sincerely do, that the safety and perpetuity of our free institutions, depend in a great measure upon the education of the people.

The schools have deservedly maintained a high character, owing to the judicious management of our school committees and teachers; for however liberal the appropriations may be, they avail but little without judicious management on the part of those to whom they are entrusted. In this connection, I would suggest for your consideration, whether some measure cannot be adopted for checking a growing evil, daily increasing in our midst—that of truancy.

During the past year a new School-house has been erected in Cabot Street, which is a credit to our City, both as regards appearance and convenience.

It is an established fact that in order to maintain peace, protect property and provide for the faithful execution of our laws, there should be an active and vigilant police force, and the persons composing it should be men of good standing, thorough in their duty, and exercising their authority in a conciliatory manner.

Yet, however thoroughly conversant with their duties, and however faithful in their execution of them, it is essential to the good order of the city, that they should receive the sympathy and encouragement of the community.

The Fire Department, so important in a City like ours composed mostly of wooden buildings, I am informed by the Chief Engineer, is in good order for prompt and active service.

Its greatest need at this time is a sufficient supply of water, which can be obtained by a reservoir placed in some suitable part of the City.

Whenever it becomes necessary to purchase a new engine or to make any extensive repairs, I would recommend for your consideration, the purchase of a steam fire engine. Such engines are used in most large cities with great advantage over the common hand-engine, are managed with less expense, accomplish more work, and more effectually check the devastations of fire.

Gentlemen,—I have adverted to many subjects of municipal interest that will claim your attention, and undoubtedly there will be many others offered for your consideration.

In the performance of the duties of the office to which I have been elected, you are well aware that my experience has been limited, and in consequence thereof I shall rely upon your assistance and co-operation. I am gratified to see in our council some of the former members; may such return to their duties with renewed zeal, bringing to bear upon our deliberations the light of past experience; may a spirit of courtesy and harmony, actuate us in all our relations, and may the blessing of Heaven crown our labors.



CITY ORGANIZATION.

1861.

MAYOR-WILLIAM SIMES.

WARD I.

WARD 2. Aldermen.

WARD 3.

Christopher C. Jackson, James Junkins. Walter A. Cate.

Joseph B. Upham, James Larrabee, John Knowlton, 2d.

Daniel Marcy, John E. Rider.

Common Council.

John II. Downing, John H. Folsom, William P. Walker, Charles L. Tidd, Joseph H. Thacher, John G. Tibbetts, Joseph L. Martin, Benjamin Hodgdon, Albert A. Payne.

Phinehas Nichols. William R. Preston. Joseph M. Edmonds, Samuel Revnolds. Andrew Gardner, John S. Rand, Luther E. Martin, James C. Brown, James B. Pray.

Benjamin Russell, Woodbury Gerrish, Edwin R. Locke, J. Sullivan Rand. John S. Wendell, Alphonso Cate.

City Clerk, John Bennett.

Clerk Common Council, George T. Vaughan. City Messenger, Charles A. Wiggin.

Assessors of Taxes.

John Trundy, Joseph D. Pillow, Henry M. Grant.

Lyman D. Spalding, Benjamin F. Webster, Ebenezer Haines.

Obadiah Stoddard Samuel Clark.

Overseers of the Poor.

John Hodgdon, 2d.

William Bodge.

Sampson B. Lord.

Moderators.

Marcellus Bufford.

Henry F. Wendell.

Selectmen.

Joseph B. Adams, William G. Cole, William C. Hatch.

John H. Bailey.

Edmund M. Brown, Edward J. Moulton, Francis W. Ham.

Richard Walden, Stephen D. Scriggins. Joseph G. Cate.

Town Clerks.

Albert W. Ham.

E. Washington Brown.

Edwin R. Laighton

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills on 2d Reading—Ald. Rider and Cate.

Enrollment—The Mayor and Ald. Larrabee.

Police—Ald. Marcy and Jackson.

Gas Lights—Ald. Larrabee and Junkins.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Ald. Marcy and Upham.
Engrossing Bills—Ald. Rider and Larrabee.
City Lands and Buildings—Ald. Cate and Junkins.
Streets, Roads and Bridges—Ald. Jackson and Knowlton.
Fire Department—Ald. Knowlton and Jackson.
School Houses—Ald. Larrabee and Rider.
Claims—Ald. Upham and Knowlton.
Burial Grounds—Ald. Upham and Cate.
Printing—Ald. Junkins and Marcy.

COMMON COUNCIL.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Elections—Messrs. Reynolds, Walker and Locke.

Bills on 2d Reading—Messrs. Brown, Edmonds and Thacher.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Messrs. Preston, Russell and Payne.

Engrossing Bills—Messrs. Edmonds, Walker and Gerrish.

City Lands and Buildings—Messrs. Folsom, Locke and Pray.

Streets, Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Thacher, Gardner and J. Sullivan Rand

Fire Department—Messrs. Brown, Preston and Russell.

School Houses—Messrs. Joseph L. Martin, Tibbetts and Reynolds.

Claims—Messrs. Tidd, Hodgdon and Gerrish.

Burial Grounds—Messrs. Downing, Wendell and L. E. Martin.

Printing—Messrs. John S. Rand, Folsom and Cate.

POLICE.

* Justice of Police Court, Lory Odell.

Associate Justice, William H. Rollins.

City Marshal,

Assistant Marshals, Constables and Police Officers,

Daniel L. Randall, Reuben Rand, jr., Charles W. Bailey, Emery A. Dresser,

Charles W. Stimson, William Conn.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.
Robert Lefayour.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department, Charles E. Main.

Street Commissioner,
William Simes.

City Physician,
Abner B. Bennett.

Health Committee,

Adams Perry,

Gideon Walker,

Sylvester Gilbert.

Assistant Engineers of Fire Department,

John H. Moran,

William M. Howell, Benjamin B. Swasey, William B. Grogan.

Committee on Truancy,

Nicholas Medbury,

Paniel L. Randall, Charles W. Bailey.

Surveyors of Highways,

Dist. No. 1, George D. Shannon.

Dist. No. 2, Charles Hayes. Dist. No. 3, Joseph Fuller.

Fence Viewers,

Joseph H. Berry,

Robert Peverly, John Sealer of Weights and Measures,

John L. Bowles.

Ezra A. Stevens.

Measurers of Wood.

William B. Russell, John G. Brewster, Jeremiah D. Goodrich, Joseph D. Pillow, Major Hooper, Frederick W. Rogers, Daniel H. Spinney, Jacob Walden, Sampson B. Lord, William Bodge, Charles W. Marden, Samuel Gookin, John M. Davis, Daniel Bailey, Leonard Cotton. David Philbrook, Joseph Spinney, George Chesley, Augustus Jenkins, Obadiah Stoddard, John W. Fernald, William D. Fernald, Surveyors of Lumber.

Sampson B. Lord, Major Hooper, Meshach T. Muchmore, Stephen Tobey, William B. Russell, George Chesley, George Rogers, Samuel Clark, Isaiah Wilson; Charles W. Marden, Augustus Jenkins, Elbridge G. Pierce, Daniel Moulton, George W. Jenness, John H. Broughton, Charles W. Bailey, Augustus Shackley. Daniel Bailey,
Amos T. Goodrich,
George Raynes,
Daniel Littlefield,
Thomas E. Call,
Charles Stimpson,
John W. Fernald,
William R. Martin,

Harbor Master, John N. Frost.

Lot Layers,

J. Sullivan Rand,

Alfred M. Hoyt,

Benjamin Akerman.

Keeper of the Powder Magazine, Charles Robinson.

Keeper of the Pound, Josiah F. Adams.









